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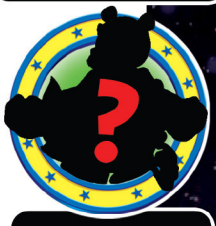

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WE'RE SEEKING OUT WHOEVER WAS FOOLISH ENOUGH TO MEDDLE WITH MY FACILITIES AND DESTROYING EVERY LAST UPSTART ATOM IN THEM!
I CAN'T GET ANY REMOTE ACCESS, SO WE'RE GOING IN BLIND. BE ON GUARD!
METAL SONIC KILLER ROBOT
EGGMAN'S DOZEN
PART ONE
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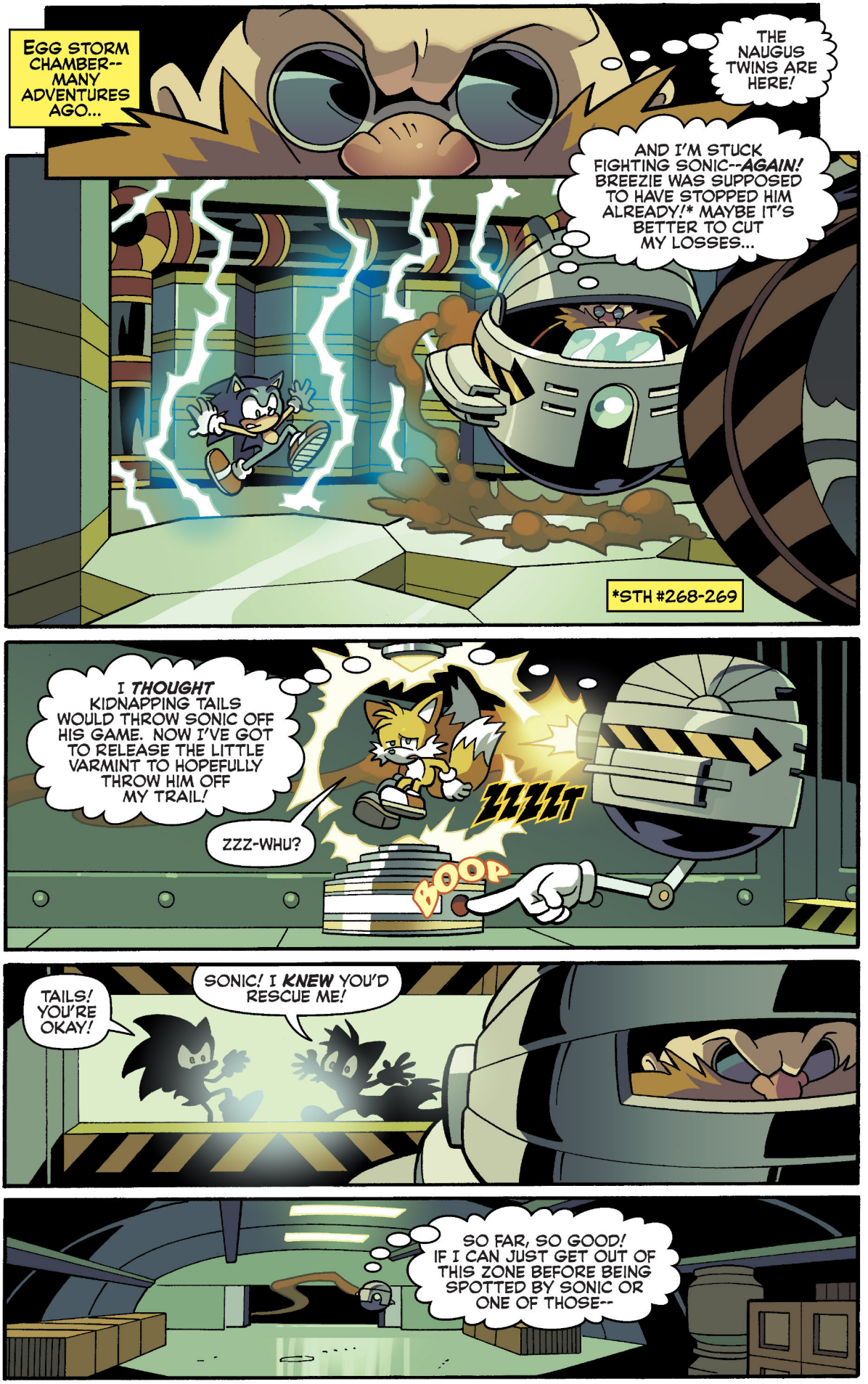
GRRR...STILL NO RESPONSE FROM THE BADNIKS STATIONED HERE! I KNEW I SHOULD'VE SENT A HORDE COMMANDER! OR AT LEAST AN EGG FOREMAN.*
IT'S NEXT TO IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP AN EVEN SPREAD OF FORCES ACROSS THIS PUZZLE OF A PLANET...
*AS SEEN IN STH #255
WHAT HAVE YOU FOUND?
MY BADNIKS HAVE BEEN... CRYSTALLIZED?!
THE NAUGUS TWINS ARE HERE...


EGG STORM CHAMBER-- MANY ADVENTURES AGO...
THE NAUGUS TWINS ARE HERE!
AND I'M STUCK FIGHTING SONIC--AGAIN! BREEZIE WAS SUPPOSED TO HAVE STOPPED HIM ALREADY!* MAYBE IT'S BETTER TO CUT MY LOSSES...
*STH #268-269
I THOUGHT KIDNAPPING TAILS WOULD THROW SONIC OFF HIS GAME. NOW I'VE GOT TO RELEASE THE LITTLE VARMINT TO HOPEFULLY THROW HIM OFF MY TRAIL!
ZZZ-WHU?
ZZZZT
BOOP
TAILS! YOU'RE OKAY!
SONIC! I KNEW YOU'D RESCUE ME!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! IF I CAN JUST GET OUT OF THIS ZONE BEFORE BEING SPOTTED BY SONIC OR ONE OF THOSE--

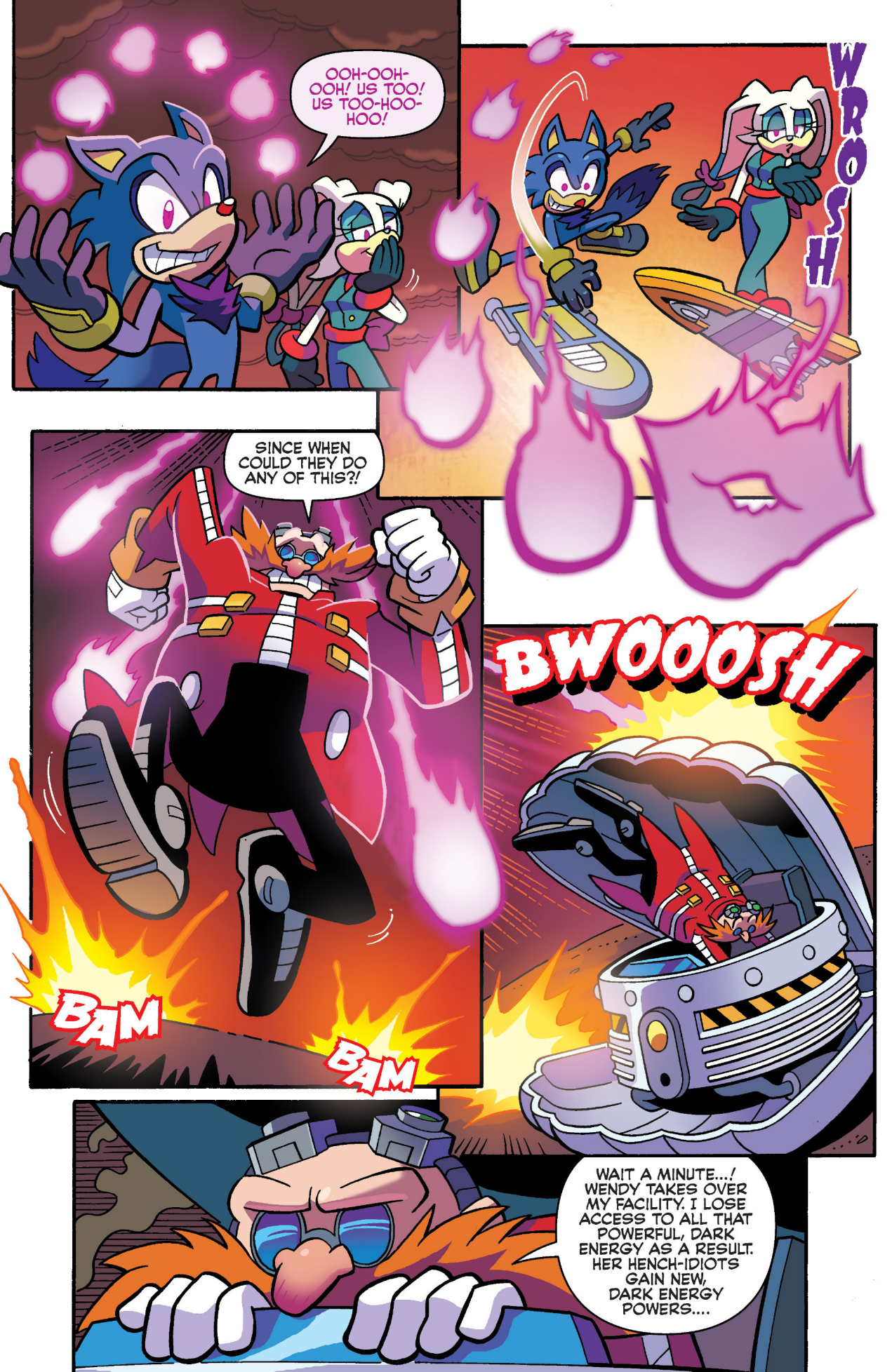
KOT
EGAD!
KOT
HELLO, DOCTOR. YOU HAVE MUCH TO ANSWER FOR.
THE NAUGUS TWINS
CRYSTAL MASTERS
REE-HEE-HEE!
YOU DIDN'T TELL ME HE WAS SO HANDSOME, WALLY!

DO NOT CALL ME THAT! AND KEEP YOUR PRIORITIES STRAIGHT! WE'RE HERE FOR REVENGE AGAINST HIM AND THAT MEDDLESOME QUICKSTER!
!
ZOT
...WHAT THE...?
KLUNK
YOU WERE SAYING?
HAHAHA! MARVELOUS!
BACK TO THE CASTLE, DEAR SISTER! THESE TWO WILL LEARN THE PRICE OF CROSSING ME!
I-I'LL SAVE YOU, SONIC. SOME-HOW...
YES, YES, WALLY. WHATEVER YOU WANT.
THAT WAS UNPLEASANT, BUT I MADE IT OUT ALIVE. WALTER CAN STILL BE A BOTHER, BUT I THOUGHT I WAS AT LEAST ON... WORKING TERMS WITH WENDY SINCE THEN...
WHY CHALLENGE ME HERE AND NOW?

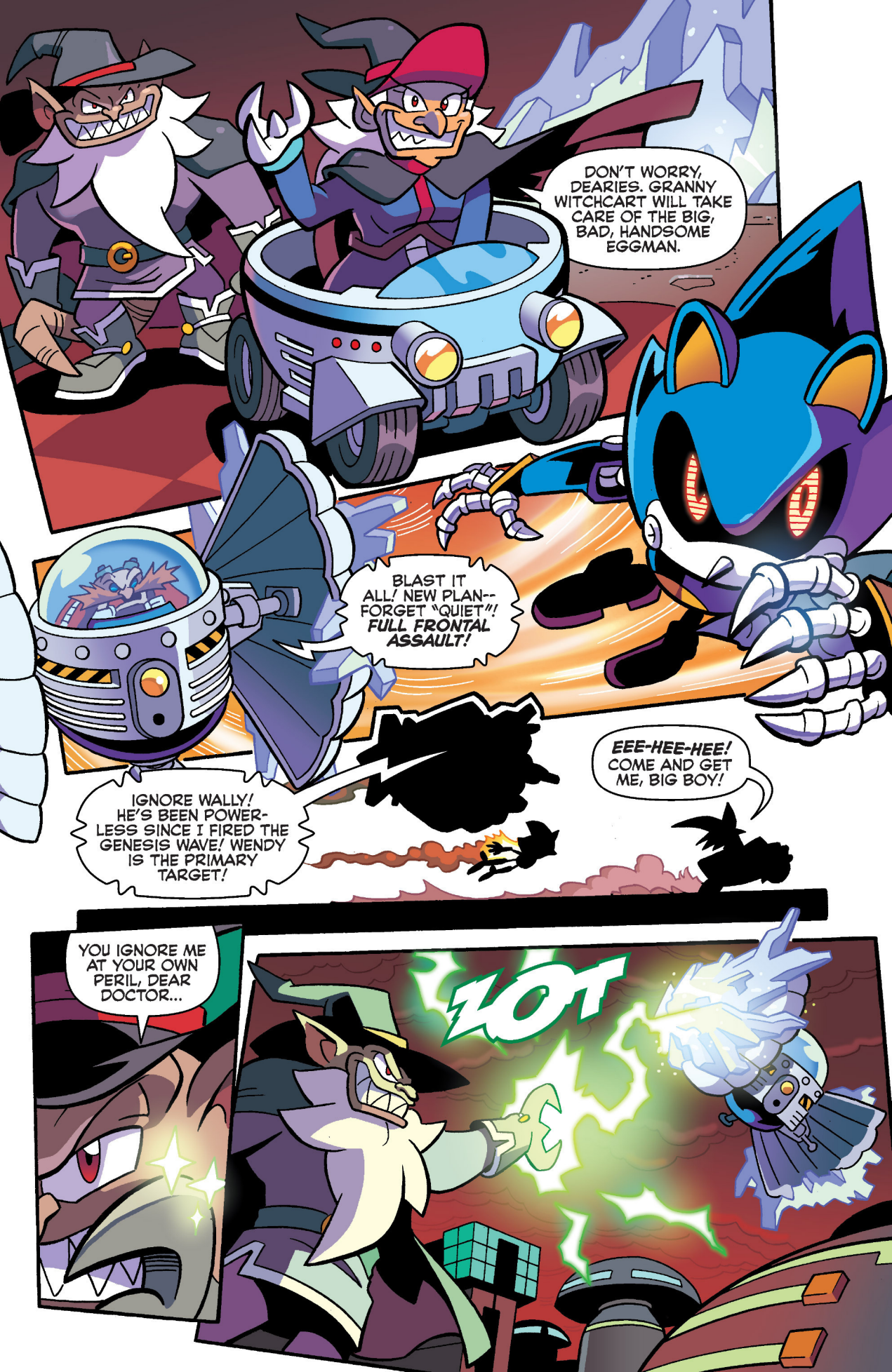
ALRIGHT, HERE'S THE PLAN: WE GET TO THE CENTRAL COLLECTOR QUICKLY AND *QUIETLY!*
ONCE I REGAIN CONTROL OF THE FACILITIES, WE CAN LOOK INTO RESTORING THE BADNIKS HERE.
AND KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE TWINS AND THEIR CRONIES! THEY COULD BE LURKING ANY-WHERE!
BLASTED CRYSTALS EVERYWHERE... IT'S LIKE THEY GLAZE-DIPPED THE ENTIRE PARK! METAL SONIC! MAKE ME AN ACCESS POINT!
KRUNCH

"WHY BOTHER WITH HARDLINE ANYMORE?" SNIVELY USED TO GRIPE. "WIFI IS SO MUCH MORE CONVENIENT," HE'D SAY.
WELL THE CRYSTALS ARE BLOCKING ANY SIGNALS, SO LOOK AT HOW MY FORESIGHT PAID OFF NOW, YOU NEEDLE-NOSED RUNT!
I WONDER WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT TWERP...
Hmm... EVERYTHING SEEMS TO BE IN WORKING ORDER...
AND THE ENERGY ABSORPTION IS NEARLY COMPLETE! I'LL HAVE IT ALL WITHIN A MATTER OF DAYS!
HAHAHA! DO I KNOW HOW TO BUILD 'EM OR WHAT?
YEAH, BUT CAN YOU PUT YOURSELF BACK TOGETHER, SMART GUY?
Oh, PHOOEY...
BEARENGER THE GRIZZLY
FALKE WULF
CARROTIA THE RABBIT
THE WITCH-CARTERS

PFFFT! I'D BE INTIMIDATED, BUT TAILS TOOK DOWN THESE MISBEGOTTEN MISFITS ON HIS OWN. BEFORE HE STEPPED OUT OF SONIC'S SHADOW, EVEN!
TAKE THEM OUT BEFORE THEY ALERT ANY REAL TROUBLE!
"REAL TROUBLE"?! "REAL TROUBLE"?!
HOO-HOO-HOO BOY! HEE-HEE-HERE HE GOES...!
HERE'S YOUR "REAL TROUBLE!!"
KA-
BLAM
FWEEEEE
WHAM
...WHAT JUST HAPPENED?


OOH-OOH-OOH! US TOO! US TOO-HOO-HOO!
WROSH
SINCE WHEN COULD THEY DO ANY OF THIS?!
BWOOOSH
BAM
BAM
WAIT A MINUTE...! WENDY TAKES OVER MY FACILITY. I LOSE ACCESS TO ALL THAT POWERFUL, DARK ENERGY AS A RESULT. HER HENCH-IDIOTS GAIN NEW, DARK ENERGY POWERS....

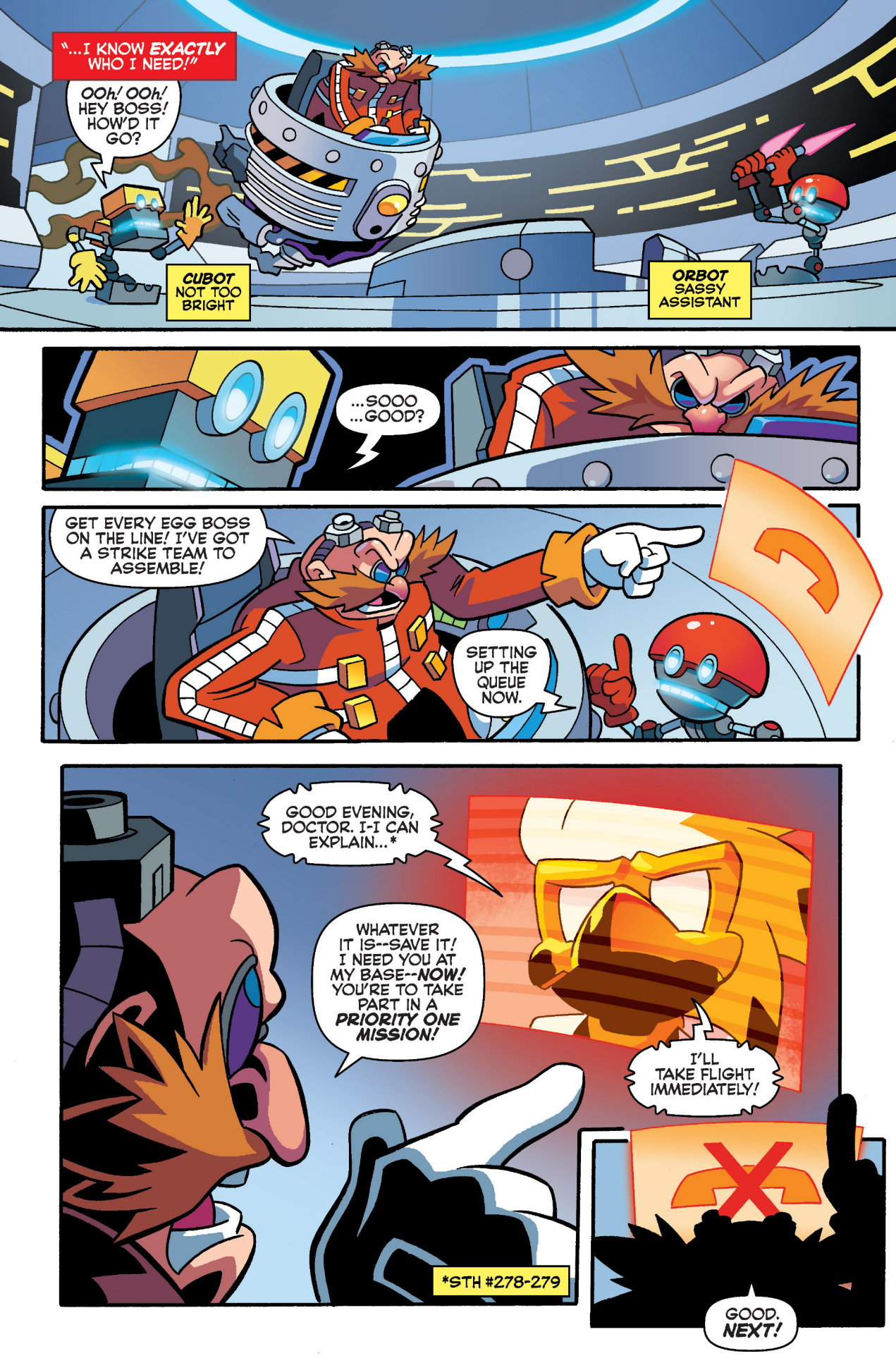
YOU STOLE THAT ENERGY FROM ME!!
HA-HA-AAAAAUGH! BARRY! CARRIE! LITTLE HEH-HEH-HELP?!
I'M GONNA RIP YOUR HEAD OFF AND USE IT AS A BOWLING BALL, YOU--!
THOK
ZOT

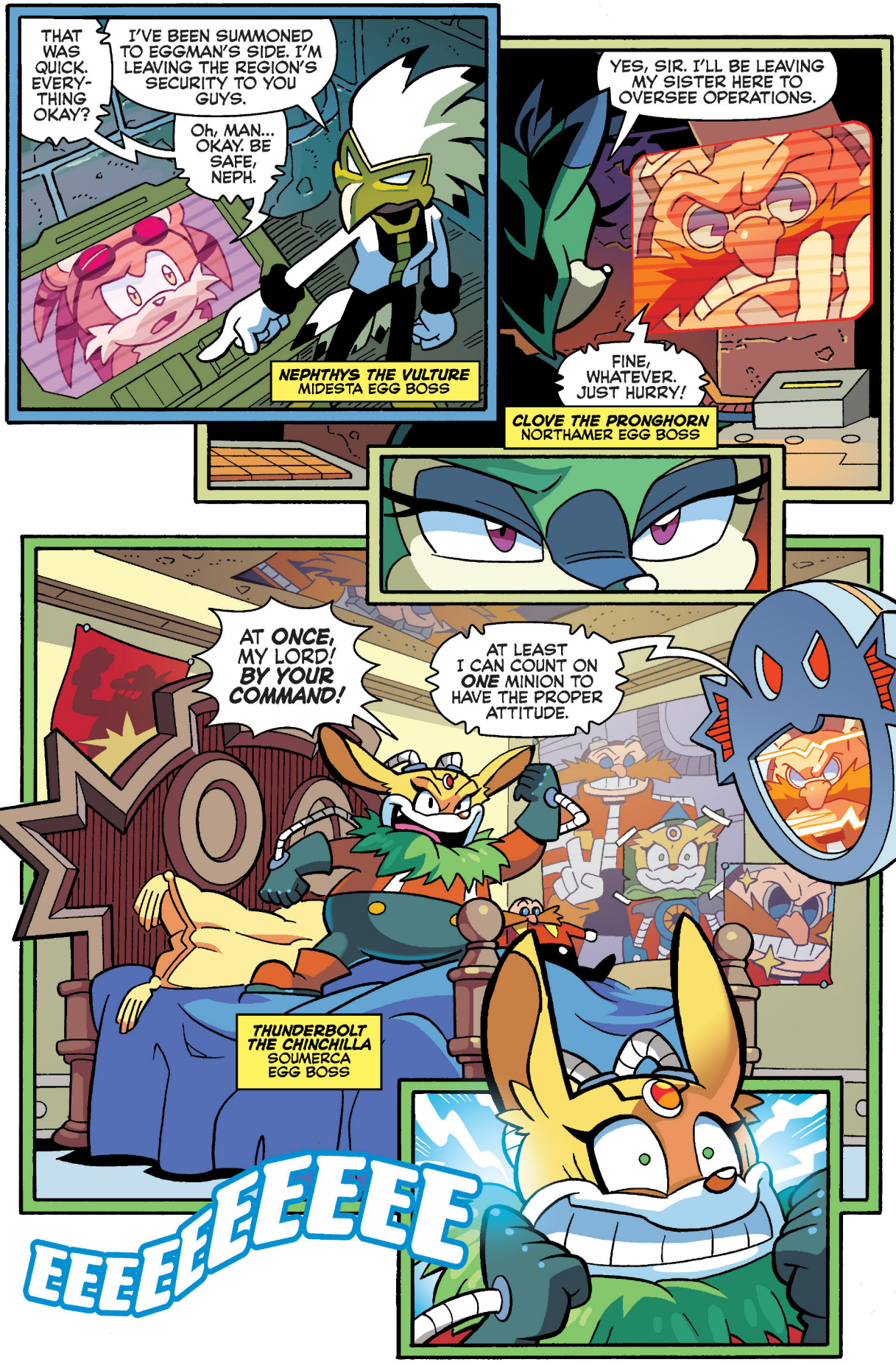

DON'T WORRY, DEARIES. GRANNY WITCHCART WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BIG, BAD, HANDSOME EGGMAN.
BLAST IT ALL! NEW PLAN--FORGET "QUIET"! FULL FRONTAL ASSAULT!
EEE-HEE-HEE! COME AND GET ME, BIG BOY!
IGNORE WALLY! HE'S BEEN POWER-LESS SINCE I FIRED THE GENESIS WAVE! WENDY IS THE PRIMARY TARGET!
YOU IGNORE ME AT YOUR OWN PERIL, DEAR DOCTOR...
ZOT

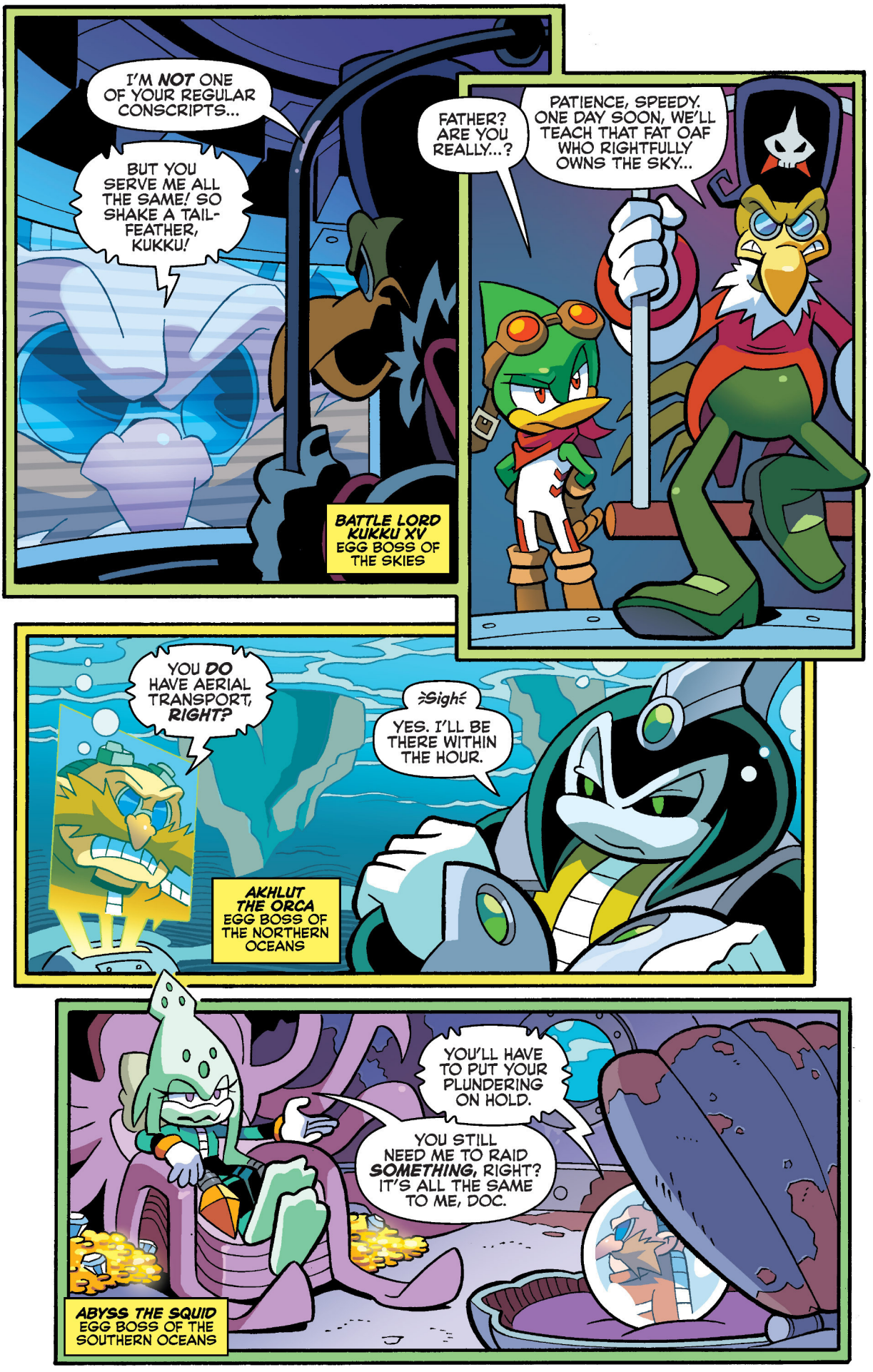
STOP GETTING NEW ABILITIES!!
KRASH
I'M NOT AS POWERLESS AS YOU THOUGHT, Eh?
ARE THOSE... MASTER EMERALD SHARDS ?!
INDEED! AND SOON, I'LL LEAVE YOU IN JUST AS MANY PIECES!
101
BLACK SHIELD-- DEFENSIVE MATRIX
WHAT?!
SHIELDSHIELD
Ahh! WENDY! WITCH-CARTERS! SOME-BODY!

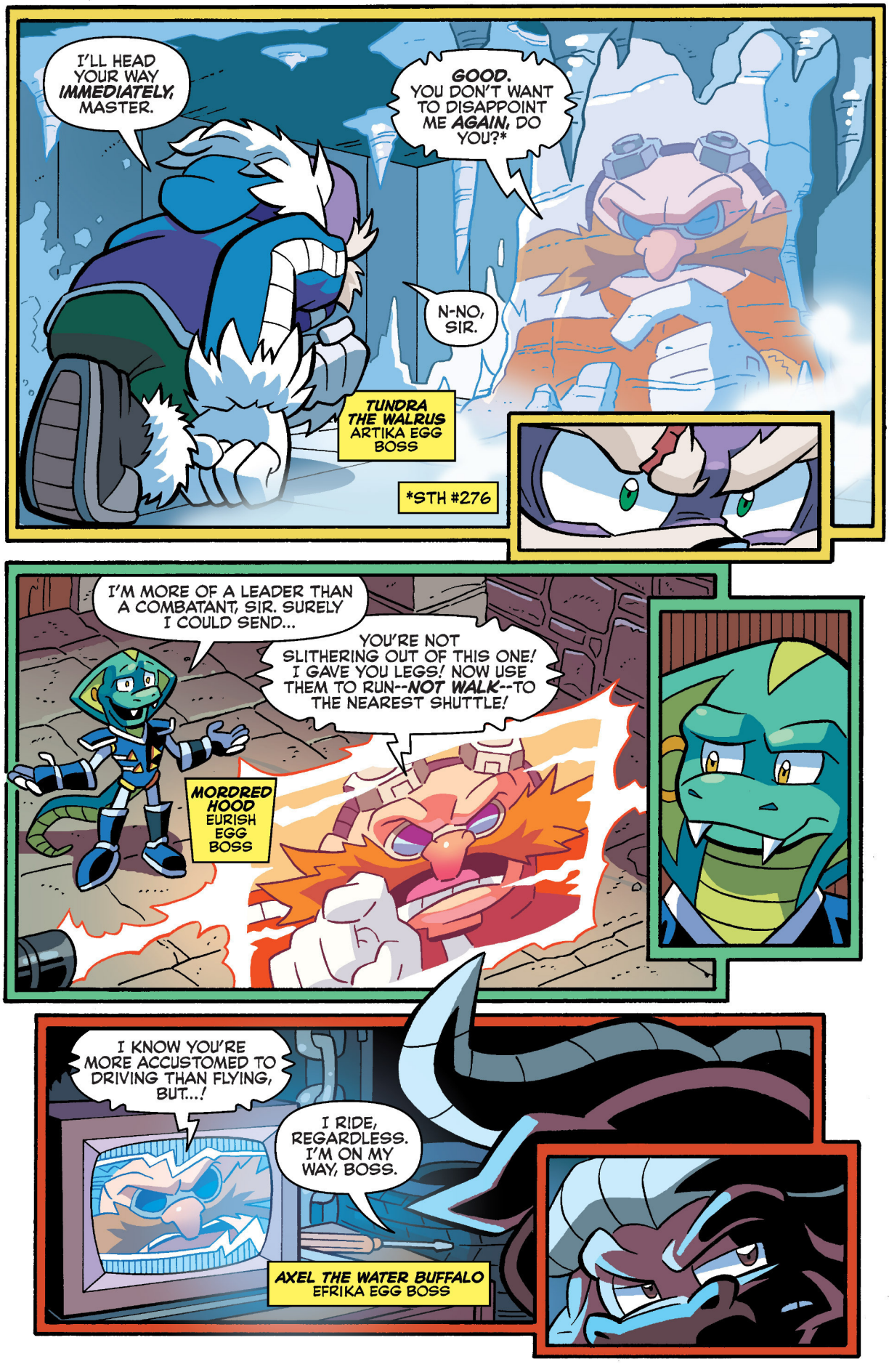
EEE-HEE-HEE-HEE! THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE!
GRRR...
SCREEEE!
I'M GONNA SMASH HIM INTO--!
THUD
NO. I MIGHT HAVE A USE FOR THIS PUPPET. WE JUST NEED TO CHANGE HIS STRINGS.
I...RRRRRGH...FINE!
LET'S DIRECT ALL THAT ANGER SOMEWHERE MORE... ENTERTAINING.

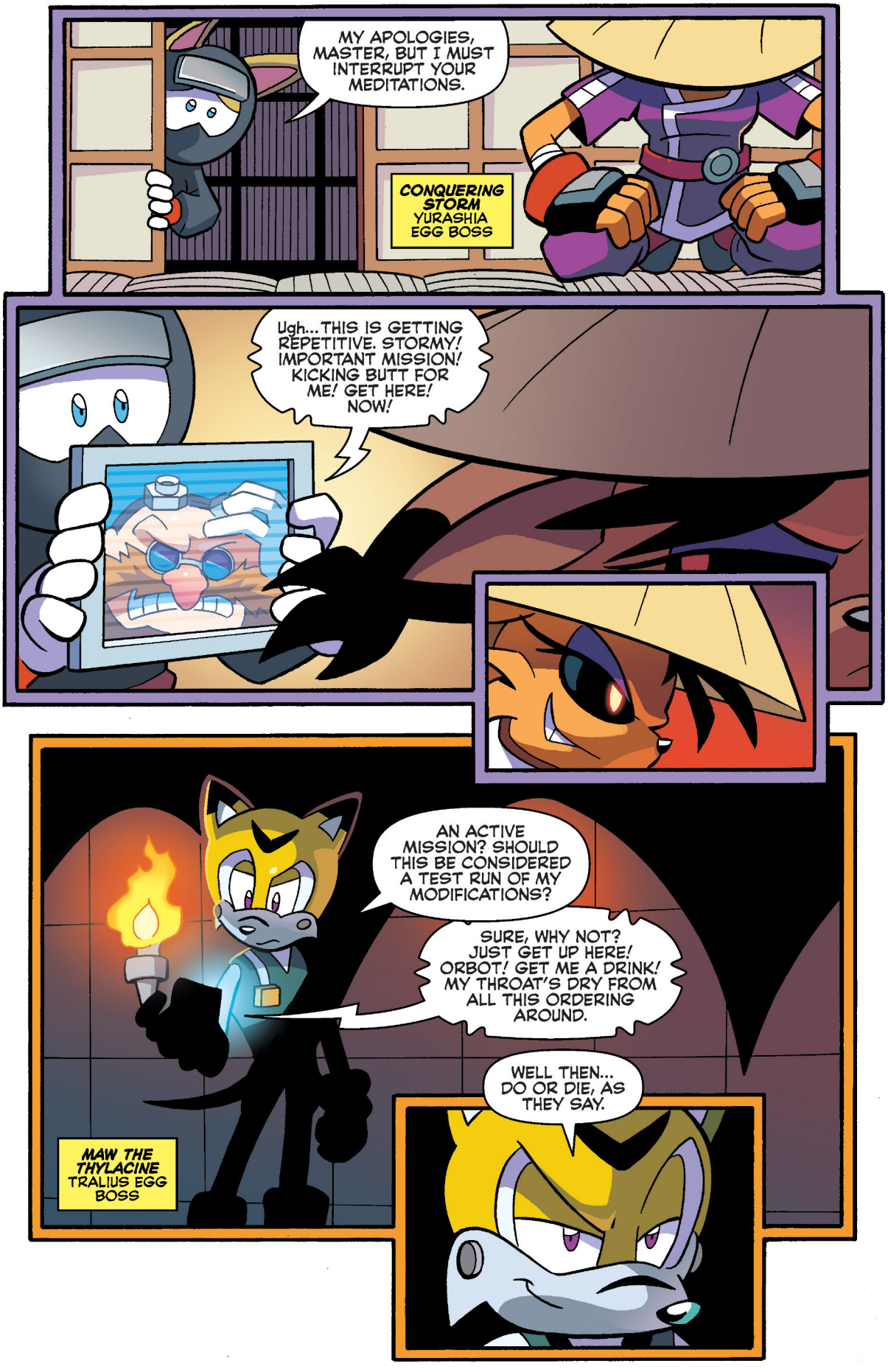
NOW THEN, DOCTOR. YOU SEEM TO BE TRESPASSING ON OUR FRESHLY CONQUERED LAND. ANY LAST WORDS?
FOUR, ACTUALLY.
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS!
BWOOOSH
THAT WAS SLOPPY OF ME! I SHOULD'VE WITHDRAWN METAL SONIC THE SECOND I SAW THE CRYSTALLIZED BADNIKS!
I'M GOING TO NEED A STRIKE FORCE! ONE WITH ENOUGH ORGANIC MATERIAL TO RESIST THE TWINS' POWERS! THANK-FULLY...


"...I KNOW EXACTLY WHO I NEED!"
OOh! OOh! HEY BOSS! HOW'D IT GO?
CUBOT NOT TOO BRIGHT
ORBOT SASSY ASSISTANT
...SOOO ...GOOD?
GET EVERY EGG BOSS ON THE LINE! I'VE GOT A STRIKE TEAM TO ASSEMBLE!
SETTING UP THE QUEUE NOW.
GOOD EVENING, DOCTOR. I-I CAN EXPLAIN...*
WHATEVER IT IS--SAVE IT! I NEED YOU AT MY BASE--NOW! YOU'RE TO TAKE PART IN A PRIORITY ONE MISSION!
I'LL TAKE FLIGHT IMMEDIATELY!
*STH #278-279
GOOD. NEXT!


THAT WAS QUICK. EVERY-THING OKAY?
I'VE BEEN SUMMONED TO EGGMAN'S SIDE. I'M LEAVING THE REGION'S SECURITY TO YOU GUYS.
Oh, MAN... OKAY. BE SAFE, NEPH.
NEPHTHYS THE VULTURE
MIDESTA EGG BOSS
YES, SIR. I'LL BE LEAVING MY SISTER HERE TO OVERSEE OPERATIONS.
FINE, WHATEVER. JUST HURRY!
CLOVE THE PRONGHORN
NORTHAMER EGG BOSS
AT ONCE, MY LORD! BY YOUR COMMAND!
AT LEAST I CAN COUNT ON ONE MINION TO HAVE THE PROPER ATTITUDE.
THUNDERBOLT THE CHINCHILLA
SOUMERCA EGG BOSS
EEEEEEEEEE


I'M NOT ONE OF YOUR REGULAR CONSCRIPTS...
BUT YOU SERVE ME ALL THE SAME! SO SHAKE A TAIL-FEATHER, KUKKU!
BATTLE LORD KUKKU XV
EGG BOSS OF THE SKIES
FATHER? ARE YOU REALLY...?
PATIENCE, SPEEDY. ONE DAY SOON, WE'LL TEACH THAT FAT OAF WHO RIGHTFULLY OWNS THE SKY...
YOU DO HAVE AERIAL TRANSPORT, RIGHT?
≥Sigh≤
YES. I'LL BE THERE WITHIN THE HOUR.
AKHLUT THE ORCA
EGG BOSS OF THE NORTHERN OCEANS
YOU'LL HAVE TO PUT YOUR PLUNDERING ON HOLD.
YOU STILL NEED ME TO RAID SOMETHING, RIGHT? IT'S ALL THE SAME TO ME, DOC.
ABYSS THE SQUID
EGG BOSS OF THE SOUTHERN OCEANS


I'LL HEAD YOUR WAY *IMMEDIATELY*, MASTER.
GOOD. YOU DON'T WANT TO DISAPPOINT ME *AGAIN*, DO YOU?*
N-NO, SIR.
TUNDRA THE WALRUS ARTIKA EGG BOSS
*STH #276
I'M MORE OF A LEADER THAN A COMBATANT, SIR. SURELY I COULD SEND...
YOU'RE NOT SLITHERING OUT OF THIS ONE! I GAVE YOU LEGS! NOW USE THEM TO RUN--*NOT WALK*--TO THE NEAREST SHUTTLE!
MORDRED HOOD EURISH EGG BOSS
I KNOW YOU'RE MORE ACCUSTOMED TO DRIVING THAN FLYING, BUT...!
I RIDE, REGARDLESS. I'M ON MY WAY, BOSS.
AXEL THE WATER BUFFALO EFRIKA EGG BOSS


MY APOLOGIES, MASTER, BUT I MUST INTERRUPT YOUR MEDITATIONS.
CONQUERING STORM
YURASHIA
EGG BOSS
Ugh... THIS IS GETTING REPETITIVE. STORMY! IMPORTANT MISSION! KICKING BUTT FOR ME! GET HERE! NOW!
AN ACTIVE MISSION? SHOULD THIS BE CONSIDERED A TEST RUN OF MY MODIFICATIONS?
SURE, WHY NOT? JUST GET UP HERE! ORBOT! GET ME A DRINK! MY THROAT'S DRY FROM ALL THIS ORDERING AROUND.
WELL THEN... DO OR DIE, AS THEY SAY.
MAW THE THYLACINE
TRALIUS EGG
BOSS

HEH HEH HEH! JUST YOU WAIT, YOU CLAW-HANDED CRETINS! ONCE MY EGG BOSSES ARE ASSEMBLED, I'M COMING BACK!
AND I'M TAKING NO PRISONERS!

AT LAST--ALL THE EGG BOSSES REVEALED!

BUT CAN DR. EGGMAN GET THEM TO WORK TOGETHER?

THE ASSAULT BEGINS NEXT MONTH!

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Letter from the EDITOR

Witty commentary served in a freshly poured glass of "Egg Naugus"!

Hello, fellow Sonic fans!

Looks like the mad doctor is ready for an exquisite comeback with all of his **Egg Bosses**! Some of these guys look familiar, but what's with these new faces in the ranks? More will be revealed next issue! For now, let's take a look at the wonderfully wicked stars of this issue: **Walter and Wendy Naugus**!

Last we saw Walter, he was running with his tail between his legs (see *STH vol.1: Countdown to Chaos*)! Now he's back with some new tricks up his claw! Wally's sister Wendy is here to cause trouble too!

BELOW: The new design for **Walter "Wally" Naugus.** Note the addition of his troll tail and how he looks more like a warlock with his hat and cloak.

WALTER NAUGUS - UPDATED DESIGN by Ian Flynn
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Some super fans may recognize Wendy as **"Witchcart"** from the game *Tails' Skypatrol*, released on the **Sega Game Gear** back in 1995! Boy, do I feel old... Anyway, check out the new designs Ian and I whipped up!

Hope you're all enjoying "Eggman's Dozen" so far! Next time we'll take a closer look at Wendy's strange trio of minions, **The Witchcarters**! See ya then!

– Vincent "Vin" Lovallo
Editor

BELOW: The design for **Wendy "Witchcart" Naugus.** Looking similar to her twin brother, Walter, note that her tri-claw hand is on her right instead of her left.

WENDY "WITCHCART" NAUGUS - UPDATED DESIGN by Ian Flynn
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ABOVE: Witchcart as she originally appears in ***Tails' Skypatrol*** for SEGA Game Gear.

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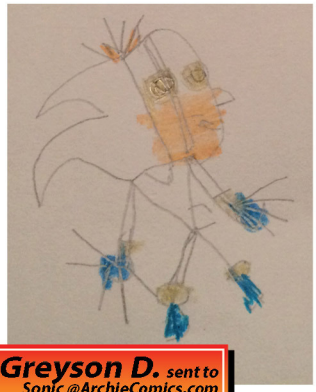

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HEY, KIDS! IT'S-- OFF PANEL DOUBLE DOSE

YOU SEE IT! NOW YOU CAN NEVER UNSEE IT!!!

TODAY'S EPISODE: **CANNED LAUGHTER** OR **CARNIVAL LAMES**

SCRIPT: *ALEAH BAKER* PENCILS: *ADAM BRYCE THOMAS* INKS: *GARY MARTIN* COLORS: *ELAINA UNGER*

TODAY'S OTHER EPISODE: **DORKS OF THE DARK TABLE** OR **THIS IS MY TWO GEEKS NOTICE**

I HAVE SUMMONED YOU HERE FOR ONE REASON, AND ONE REASON ALONE!
YOU ARE THE BRIGHTEST, THE NASTIEST, THE MOST VILE VILLAINS IN ALL THE ZONES! AND FURTHERMORE—
HEY...YOU THINK THEY SEE US?
SHADDUP! IF WE SIT REAL STILL AND JUST SMILE AND NOD, THEY MIGHT NOT NOTICE WE'RE HERE!

SCRIPT: *ERIC ESQUIVEL* PENCILS: *LAMAR WELLS* INKS: *RICK BRYANT* COLORS: *ELAINA UNGER*

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Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
First, I'd like to write about a few things! Congratulations to Evan Stanley and Tracy Yardley on "The Silver Age". It was EPIC!!!!

Wasn't it though? We'll pass along your praise to both Sonic comic artist alumni! I'm sure they'll be thrilled to know that their hard work was duly appreciated!

Could we have some more appearances (Ooh, or maybe an SU arc) of the Hooligans? Bean, Bark and Nack have not shown up in any stories since the Champions arc in StH. Well, they sort of starred in 'The Great Chaos Caper' but that was Knuckles' arc!

The Hooligans will be making a very important appearance in the Sonic comics soon! What they'll be doing, however, is strictly TIP-TOP SECRET...

Also, I have some questions. Question 1: Will we see Team Dark in the near future?

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

ALL SIGNS POINT TO YES.

Question 2: Are there any more Echidnas left beside Knuckles?

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

OUTLOOK HAZY. ASK AGAIN LATER.

Question 3: How exactly did "Worlds Unite" end? I'm a little confused.

Let's ask our magic eight-ball! What say you, magic eight-ball?

SPOILERS AHEAD—XANDER USED HIS MECHANICAL EYE, BOOSTED BY THE MASTER ENGINE, TO OPEN A TIME PORTAL INTO THE PAST, SHOOTING SIGMA IN HIS ORIGINAL VIRUS FORM AND DESTROYING HIM BEFORE HIS PLAN COULD BEGIN, THUS MAKING IT SO WORLDS UNITE NEVER "HAPPENED." ONLY SONIC, MEGA MAN, EGGMAN, WILY AND STICKS (VAGUELY) REMEMBER THAT SOMETHING HAPPENED. ALL WORLDS AND THEIR RESPECTIVE CHARACTERS WERE RESTORED BACK TO NORMAL.

Golly gee-whillikers, that's... uh... very... weirdly descriptive, magic eight-ball.

ALL SIGNS SAY "NUTS TO YOU, FELLA."

Can I be Tails' #1 and the Hooligans' #1 fan?
Callum S. sent to
Sonic@ArchieComics.com

Honestly, I'd ask the magic eight-ball, Callum... but I'm scared it might get snarky at me again. Thanks for writing us though!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'
I just want you all to know that I enjoy your comics. Thank you for making them, and I hope you to continue the Sonic greatness!

Thank you very much, friend!

Can you tell me how Snively became a GUN agent?

I'm sorry but that GUN information is top secret and classified! But, I'm very certain that it'll be declassified some day...

I noticed that Evan Stanley was writing the story to the newest Silver Saga in *Sonic Universe*. Will she be writing the *Sonic Universe* Comics from now on, or will the story script return to the hands of Ian Flynn?

Evan was our guest writer for the Silver arc. Ian Flynn returns to Sonic Universe penning the exploits of Eggman and his brand new Egg Bosses this very issue!

Has there been any Sonic video game made by SEGA (that you know of, of course) that has featured a character that was only from the comics?

You can find cameos of the Freedom Fighters in their earliest designs (along with Scratch) in the bonus stages of Sonic Spinball!

That's all for now. Keep on juicin'!
Talon B. sent to
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You too, Talon! See ya around!

And we'll see you readers next time for part two of "Eggman's Dozen"! This is JHG signing off!

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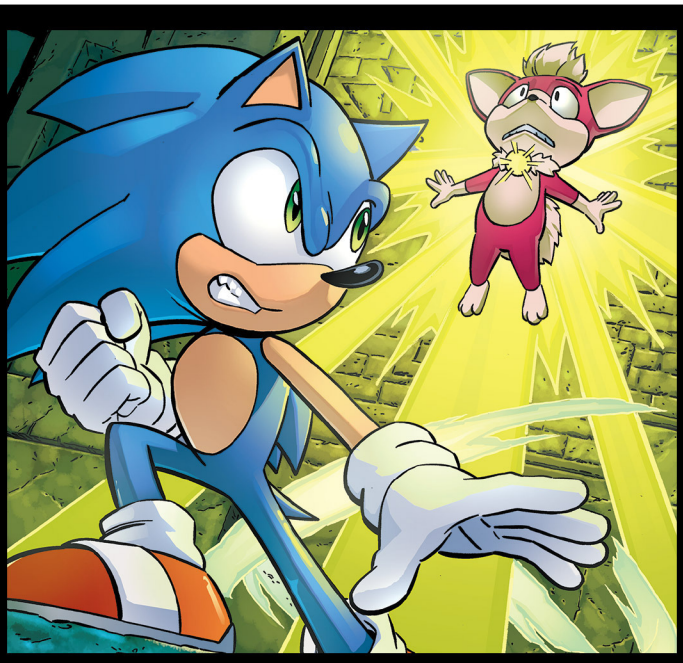

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NEW FRIENDS! NEW ENEMIES!
AND WHAT IS THE STRANGE SECRET ABOUT CHIP?

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